

## **Model Community Guidelines**

### **Motorized Recreational Vehicle/Equipment Sales/Service**

1. Practice waste reduction, reuse and recycling:
  - Use reusable items vs. Disposable items (e.g. Ceramic mugs for staff)
  - Practice double-sided photocopying
  - Set up in-house recycling program (e.g. Office paper and corrugated cardboard)
  - Purchase supplies in bulk where possible and consistent with inventory turnover
  - Reuse scrap paper (e.g. Make into note pads)
  - Recycle motor oil from company vehicles and serviced vehicles
  - Provide bulk dispensers for oil
  - Reduce amount of junk mail received by writing and advising your current subscription not to share your name and address with other mailers. Also, write to Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036
  - Accept motor oil from “do-it-yourselfers”
  - Recycle toner or cartridges for copy machine or printer
  - Minimize use and seek out alternatives to toxins (such as cleansers)
2. Use products made from recycled content:
  - Purchase office paper and administrative products made with recycled content (e.g. Paper, letterhead, paper towels, tissue paper, note pads, business cards, credit card slips, etc.; indicate on letterhead, etc., “printed on recycled paper”)
  - Purchase and use at least two other items made with recycled content (e.g. Desk organizers, such as recycling bins, desk top trays, if applicable)
3. Promote waste reduction and recycling:
  - Promote use of recycled motor oil
  - Request supplier/manufacturers to provide system to take back non-recyclable packaging
  - Promote routine maintenance and tune up of vehicles to conserve oil/gas consumption
  - Promote/Post fuel efficiency of vehicles sold
  - Promote lead acid battery recycling
  - Promote “Carry-in Carry-out” by use of posters or suggestions from recycling committee (to help heighten awareness)
  - Encourage employees to use cloth rags for cleaning windshields and equipment opposed to one time use of disposable rags.
  - Request that supplier/manufacturers use as much recycled content material in packaging as possible
  - Promote and support community recycling efforts with community boards or space to display swap items and community recycling projects